

Dear Paul,

When Howard was here, I had a "baby sitter", so I went into the post office before he returned home with Bernabe this morning and sent you the appendix to PH, which has a few other things in it, and the two chapters of AGENT OSWALD, the first and what is planned as the penultimate. It and the final will probably be broken into parts. Tentatively I plan for the intro to be on some of the weird doings among recent surfaced or blown FBI informants. You may recall a bit of this from COUP II, not used there. I have more. The purpose will be to show they use strange ones. I also have a classic case of what can happen to a criminal informant, how he can make a successful career of it. Included on a discussion/exposition of informants. Maybe going back to the bible, briefly. The in-between I've mentioned and solicited opinions. I have the second one done, on Robert and the character of the investigation, winding up with the "I Lived Three Lives" quote. The chapter to follow this will take up one of the lives, from 16 through 1940s.

As I believe I explained, this is but a retyped rough, to serve as a sample. I will be able to make changes, additions and deletions. While there is no rush, I'd appreciate it if you make what suggestions you can as soon as possible and then send this carbon to JNS for his suggestions. I am getting all the Texas Inquiry correspondence. There may be more of that I'll want to quote. SH did not have what she quoted. She doesn't recall now whether she had borrowed or had someone else's notes. If you have the TWI cover, I'd like to know, for the order has not been placed. If you do not, I can provide it after I get it.

Dick and Howard went over the three chapters as best they could, neither knowing those were areas well. I do not know how good the opener is. They particularly like the penultimate.

I'll be having to concentrate on preparing for the hearing of the government's motion to dismiss my suit for the pictures of the clothing as soon as I can. Today was rather broken up with cleaning up a bit after guests, HA having been here two weeks and last with most of my SH Asia material, for a paper now and, I hope, a thesis later. I began clipping early, for my analysis was on the nose. He had two large boxes I gathered, plus an assortment of loose files. And I know I haven't found it all.

Probably after Wednesday I'll have a better idea of how much of what I'll be able to do. As of this afternoon, we will have an orthopaedic appointment in DC for Lili. I had her out of the house briefly this evening, a sort of dry run to see if she'll be able to make the trip to DC. The brief ride and getting into the house were a bit much, but I think she'll be able to make it okay. She is awkward on crutches. After that consultation I'll know how often I'll have to take her there for what therapy. I'm hoping our coop will okay the local hospital, but if they do not, I'll probably be driving about 300 miles a week on this, which will cut down on my productivity. And concentration.

I glanced through the index to WH this evening and was surprised and pleased to see how much of this I forecast at that early date, before 2/15/65. I'll be reusing a bit of the WHI and O in NC stuff, in better context. And I'll be going through the fat file I laid aside for this book. When is the question, probably not until after this coming hearing, and how much when depending upon what happens there.

If I haven't made it clear, perhaps this simplification will help: form the first one not repeated, except to take in chronologically, except from a single one, will probably work in with the N.O. stuff, after USSR...It turns out that Aglan was doing the USIA Angela Davis thing while he was cutting me. Pub date on both coincide. I have the USIA now and it is clever, subtle, effective and dishonest. It does raise more serious questions about him in my mind. If anyone wants to try and get, code ident is L-5/71-F-111, IFS "BYLLIER".
Best,